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1912 Dates J-BK

Lombards

CLEPH, son of ALBOIN, king of Lombards, pushes conquests to lower Italy and established independent Longobardian duchies, but rules helplessly. Amid anarchy.

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The Longobards were driven over the Alps and the contest between Sigibert and Chulperic was renewed.

## Persia

Fall of DARRAS.

The Persian Empire divided  
into 4 governments

There was a fixed land tax in  
place of the former variable tax  
on produce; Tax collectors were  
under supervision of priests  
The Dignation was improved  
The Army was reformed.

Foreigners were protected  
Learning was encouraged  
There was Revision of laws of  
Astaxartes.

Shah-nam-meh, or Book of the  
Kings was basis of FIRDUSI'S  
epic.

Fables of Pilpay and game  
of chess were introduced from India.